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## Loop-Stick Crystal Set

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**Dan McGillis**

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Hi all.

I used this little loop-stick radio in the just-ended '09 Crystal Radio DX contest. Wanted to see how it would do as a simple double-tuned rig.

Not too bad: 84 stations ID'd in about 13 hrs of listening time.

-----A big old 200' antenna certainly helps a bit 😊

This setup makes a nice progressive radio for the grandkids (& grandpa):

- start out with the basic cat's whisker detector (thanks Mike),
- add a good FO-215 diode,
- add a Bogen+Benny for some audio matching,
- add an antenna tuner,

and you wind up with a decent little set.

Here's a picture.



Fun stuff.

73, Dan

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